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TRUMPET VALVE TUBE

CASSETTE

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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A. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Reply is responsive to the Office Action mailed 3 August 2006.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as indicated in Section B.